

MINUTES
TOWN OF DARIEN BOARD OF EDUCATION CENTRAL OFFICE/
MATHER CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, October 1, 2013

A special meeting of the Town of Darien Board of Education Central Office/Mather Center Building Committee was held on October 1, 2013. Present were Chairman David Campbell, Louis Gesauldi, John Hertz, Elizabeth Hagerty-Ross and Robin Woods. Also present was Clerk of the Works, John Ryan and Mike Lynch, BOE Facilities Director.

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Project Update on Board of Education Central Office Phase

It was reported that roof repairs have been completed, fabrication of connections for the generator are almost done and the installation of an elevator fan is being addressed so that an inspection may take place. Other items being addressed are: installation of additional blinds, a portable safety railing and roof screening. Further details are needed from the architect for the roof screening.

Mike Lynch asked about existing drainage pipes and Mr. Campbell volunteered to look for the old library drawings which may clarify the purpose of the pipes in question.

b) Project Update on Mather Center Phase

The committee reviewed the latest figures for construction costs provided by Mr. Ryan.

Demolition is complete. All of the contracts have been awarded and coordination of contractors has begun. Plumbers and electricians are presently working on site.

A discussion ensued regarding a response to a letter in the local newspaper on the Mather Community Center's passenger elevator. Mr. Campbell provided the group with the facts which were misrepresented in the article and Mrs. Woods encouraged Mr. Campbell to make a public response stating the facts.

c) Approval of Minutes

Mr. Hertz moved, seconded by Ms. Hagerty-Ross, to approve the minutes of September 10, 2013. The motion passed 4-0 with Mrs. Woods abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Linda O'Leary